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In re application of: Zheng, et al.

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For: COMPOSITION FOR CHEMICAL

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

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### FEE DEFICIENCY

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